



Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Office of Water Quality

Wetlands Section

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2011-188-29-JWR-A

Corps of Engineers ID Number:
LRL-2010-1216-djd

PUBLIC NOTICE

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

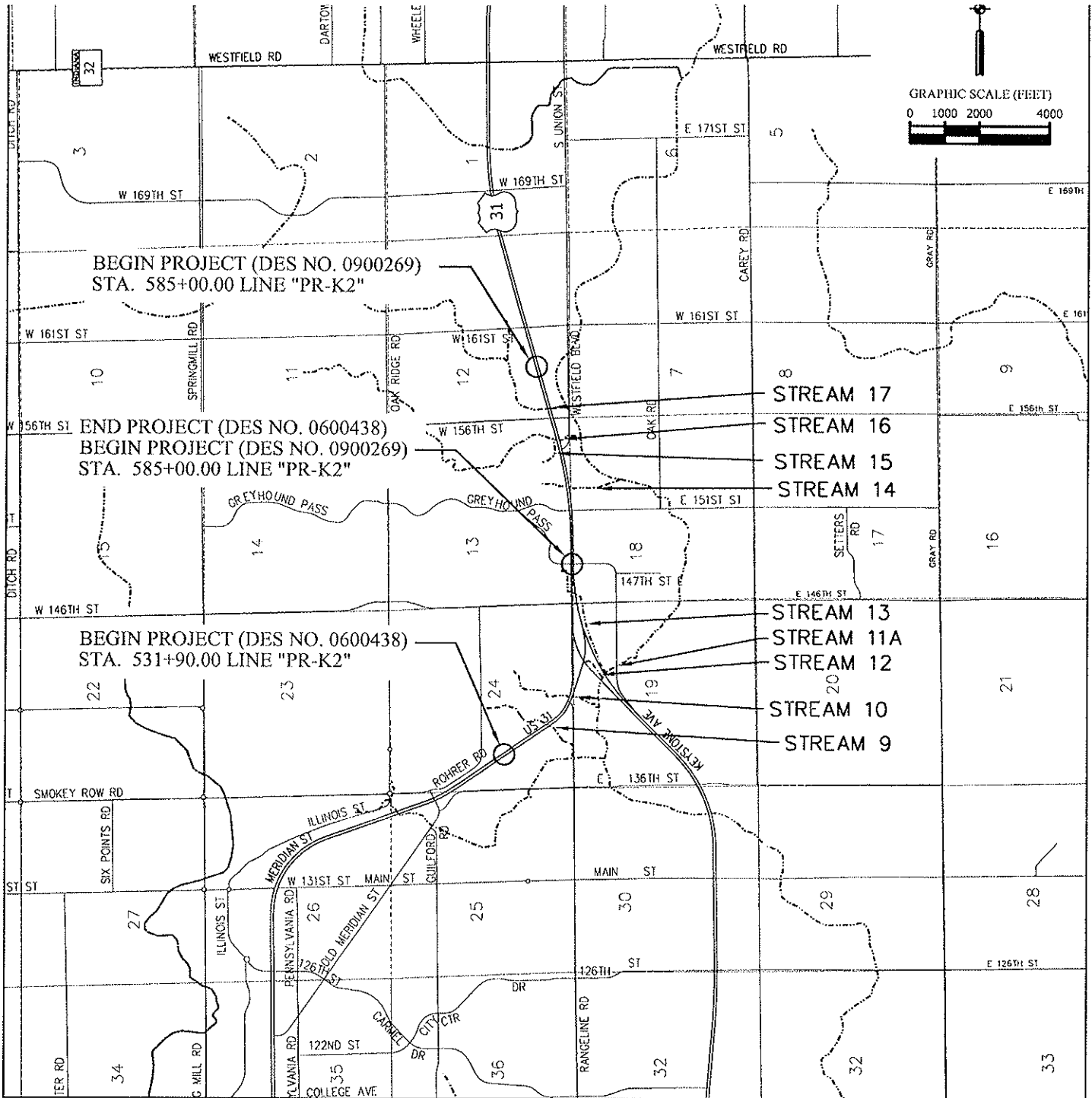
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| 1. Applicant: | Mr. Nathan Saxe
Indiana Department of Transportation
100 N Senate Avenue, Room N642
Indianapolis, IN 46204 | 2. Agent: | Ms. Summer O'Brien
RW Armstrong
Union Station, 300 S. Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46225 |
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- 3. Project location:** The project is located in numerous Sections, Townships, and Ranges within Hamilton County. The project begins on US 31 just south of the Monon Trail and ends north of 156th Street (2.33 miles)
- 4. Affected waterbody:** 3 wetlands, Cool Creek and 6 Tributaries, Hiway Run, and a Tributary to Little Cool Creek.
- 5. Project Description:** The applicant proposes to construct Segments 5 and 7 of "The New US 31 Hamilton County" project. In order to construct the project, the applicant will relocate, encapsulate, bridge, and stabilize approximately 4,996 linear feet of stream channel and discharge clean earthen fill material into 3 wetlands totaling 0.06 acre. The fill is necessary in order to upgrade US 31 to a controlled access freeway. Additional impacts associated with the project include the use of cofferdams, temporary pump around, and temporary work causeways. As compensatory mitigation for wetland and stream impacts, the applicant will create approximately 3,197 linear feet of stream channel and 0.13 acre of wetland at a mitigation site located in Madison County. For additional information please visit the following webpage address: <http://www.in.gov/idem/6399.htm>.

Comment period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing: Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions? Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Jason Randolph, Project Manager, at 317-233-0467. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251
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SEGMENTS 5 AND 7

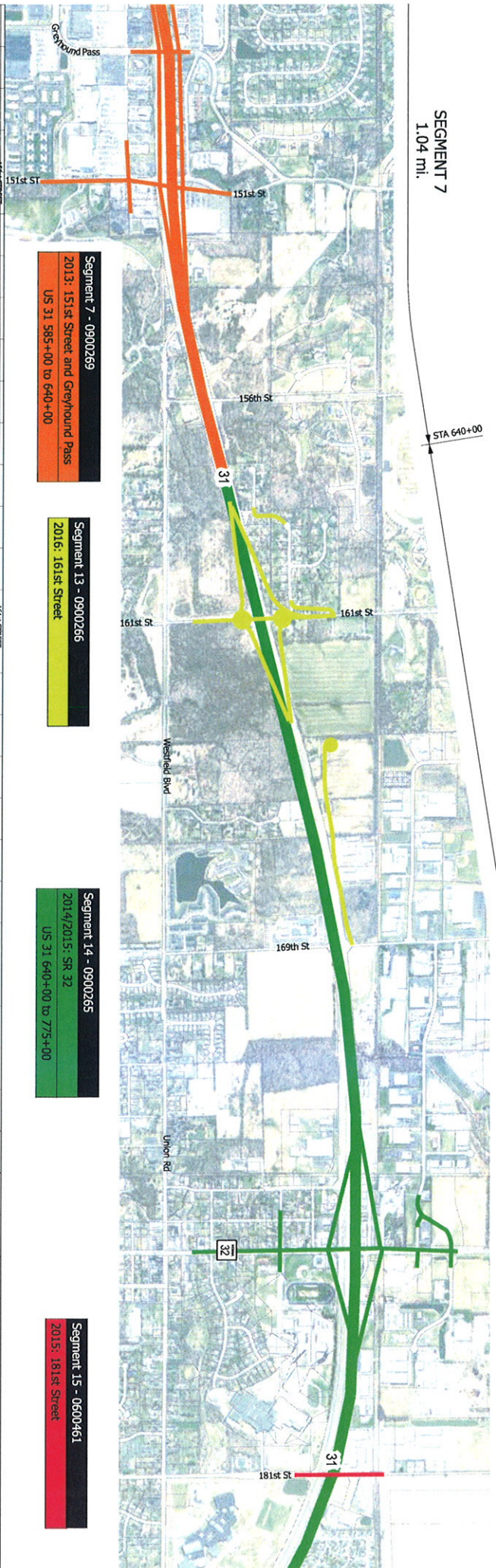
FIGURE 1: LOCATION MAP



CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCING

SEGMENT 14
2.56 mi.

SEGMENT 7
1.04 mi.



Segment 7 - 0900269
2013: 151st Street and Greyhound Pass
US 31 585+00 to 640+00

Segment 13 - 0900266
2016: 161st Street

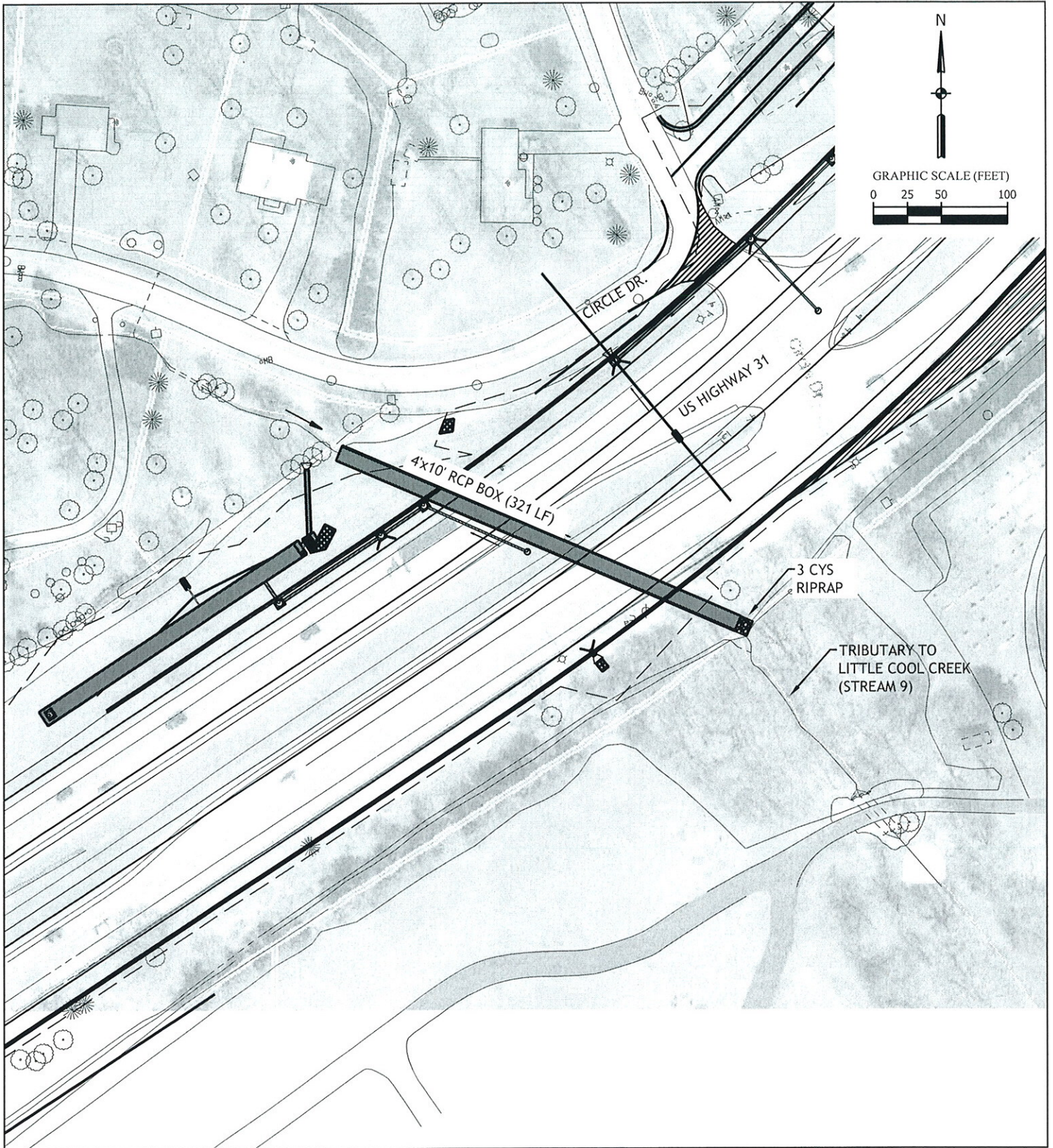
Segment 14 - 0900265
2014/2015: SR 32
US 31 640+00 to 775+00

Segment 15 - 0600461
2015: 181st Street

THE NEW US 31
HAMILTON COUNTY

US31 - 146TH STREET TO US31

SHEET 3 of 4
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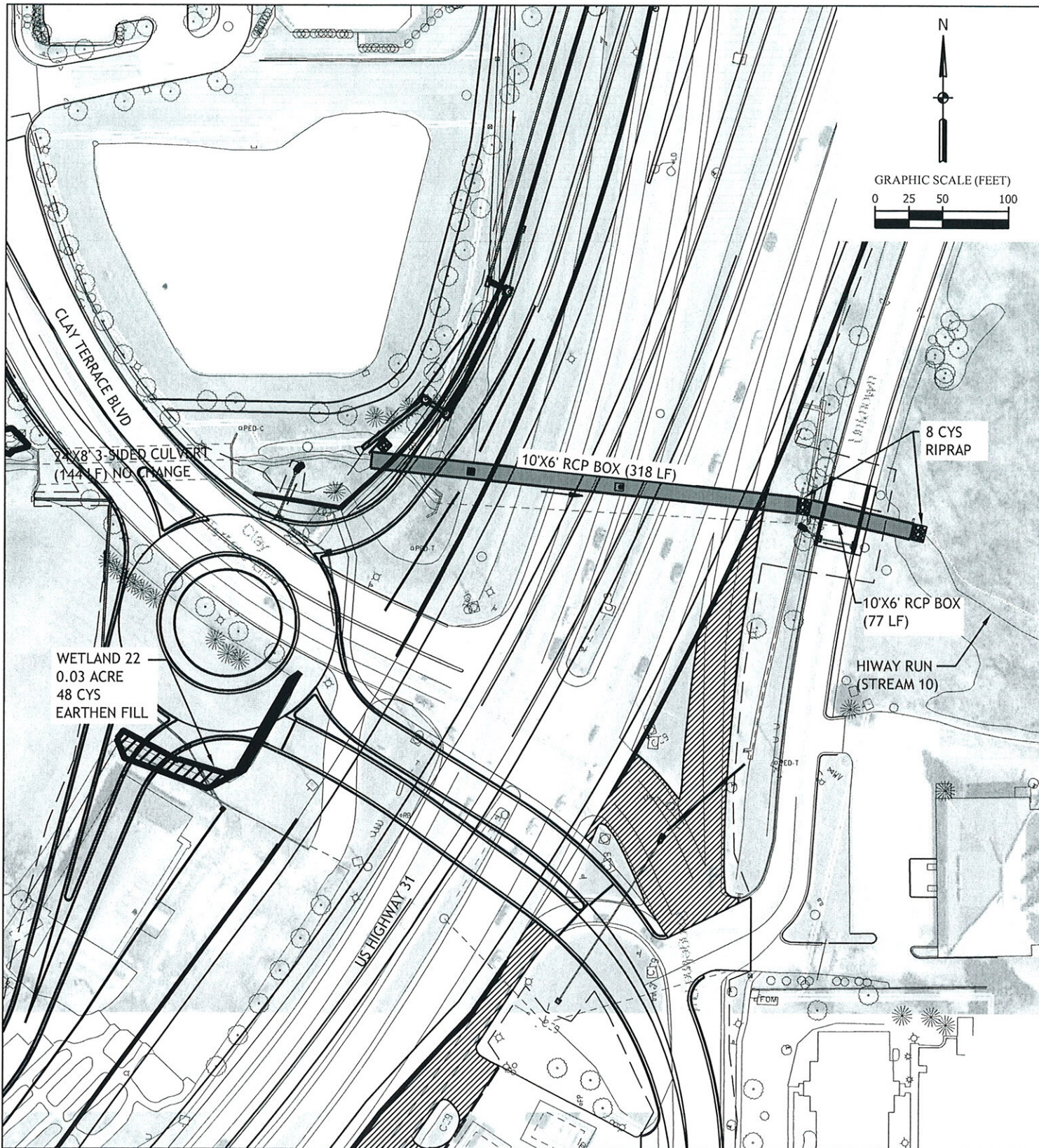
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PROPOSED CONDITIONS

IMPACT LOCATION MAP

STREAM 9



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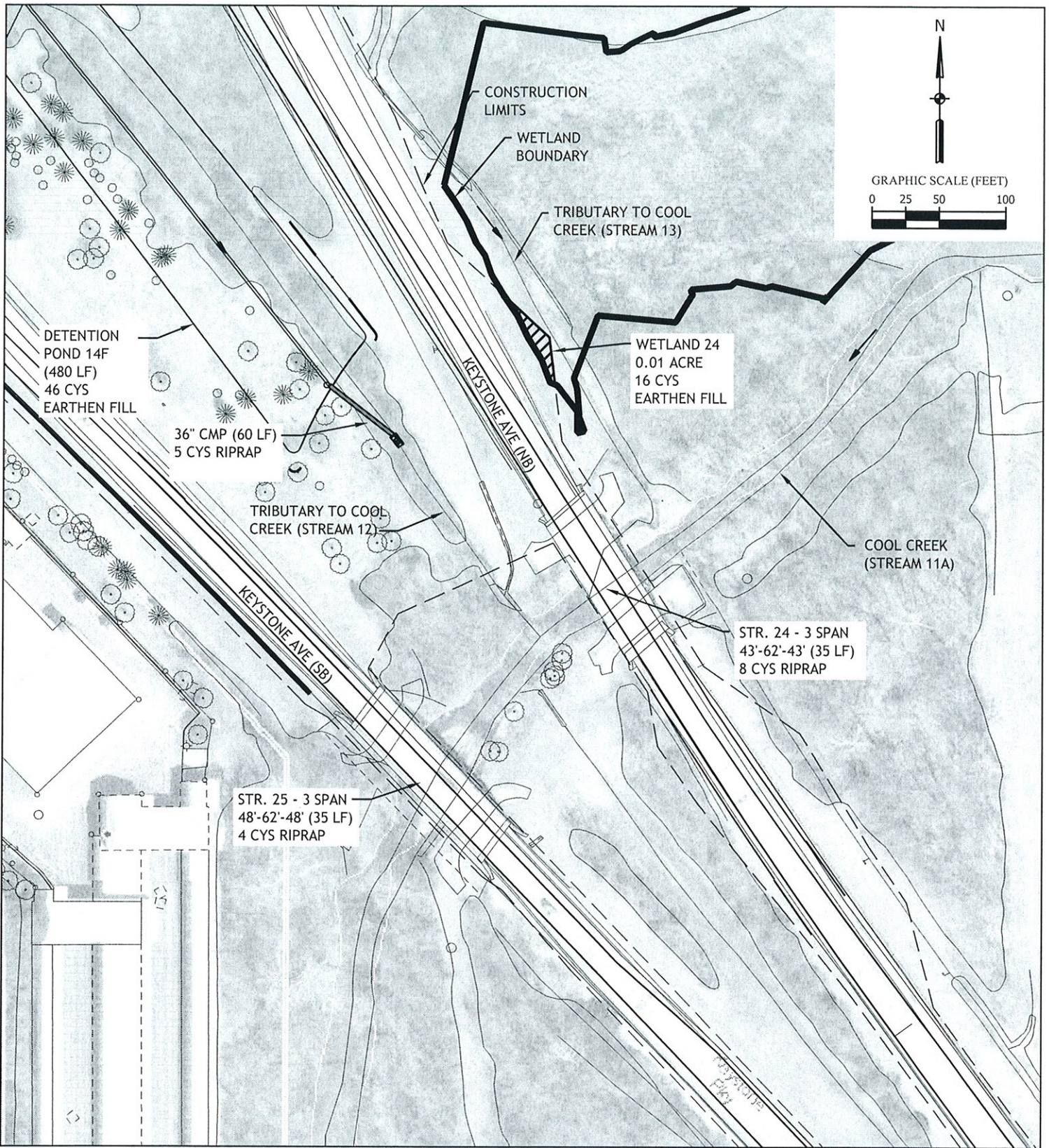
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STREAM 10



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STREAM 11A